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- In re application of: **Stephen William EASON, et al.**
- Serial No.: 10/575,615
- Filed: June 07, 2006
- For: **INHALERS**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT** (15 pages) in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [] No fee for additional claims is required.
- [X] A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	83	Minus 71	=		1x \$ 2	\$ 1	\$	1x \$ 50	\$ 600.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	Minus 3	=		2x \$ 1	\$ 1	\$	1x \$ 210	\$ 420.00
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM								1+ \$.00	
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 - [] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Three months)
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 - [X] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16:
 - [] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136:
 - [] Other:
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
 - [X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 - [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 - [X] Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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